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REMARKS:

The claims in the application are 1, 3-5, 13-16 and 23-30.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

It is explicitly stated in paragraph 10 of the Office Action, Claims 1, 3-5, 13-16 and 23-30 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office Action. In this regard, the recitation "*or cams (31) or journals of the hollow body (30) or of the plunger are supported on a screw-thread (34) of the other components (33)*" has been deleted from independent Claims 1, 14, 23, 24 and 27, rendering moot the objection to the drawings raised in paragraph 2 of the Office Action.

This amendment also eliminates the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, set forth in paragraphs 5-9 of the Office Action, while Claims 6 and 7 have been canceled without prejudice as recommended in paragraph 2 of the Office Action.

Accordingly, in view of the forgoing amendment, accompanying remarks and explicit statements in the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted all claims pending herein are in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned attorney should there be any questions.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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